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PANELS

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 15, 2008, Applicants submit herewith a Request for Continued Examination and respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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Remarks begin on page 10.

If extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.